

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 90-411-C - ORDER NO. 90-795 ✓  
AUGUST 21, 1990

IN RE: Request for approval of Revisions by	) ORDER GRANTING
US Sprint Communications Company to	) REQUEST TO
its S.C. Tariff P.S.C. No. 2.	) WITHDRAW
(REF. Tariff No. 90-69-Volume	) PARTICIPATION,
Discount, VPN and Operator Service)	) APPROVING
	) REVISED TARIFF
	) AND CLOSING
	) DOCKET

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a tariff filing by US Sprint Communications Company (Sprint) on April 26, 1990, whereby Sprint seeks approval of revisions to its South Carolina Tariff P.S.C. No. 2. According to Sprint's application, the purpose of these revisions is to increase the Maximum Rate Levels for Station-to-Station, Collect Station-to-Station and Collect Person-to-Person calls to match the Maximum rate levels for the other Station-to-Station and Person-to-Person calls; to increase Sprint's Operator Service charges, including the Mechanized Calling Card Service, consistent with the dominant carrier; to change Sprint's per minute rates and Volume Discount Rates below the approved maximum rates with the exception to increase the Maximum/Price Appendix rate for the Night Initial Minute in the 0-10 mileage band; to increase the VPN per minute rates to fall

within the approved Maximum Rates in all categories except the Off-Net in which a new schedule of rates is being proposed; and to make certain textual changes which will not affect service offering rates. The initial application was subsequently modified by letter dated July 16, 1990.

This matter was duly noticed to the public and a Petition to Intervene was filed on behalf of Steven W. Hamm, the Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina (the Consumer Advocate). A public hearing was scheduled to commence at 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, October 9, 1990, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 111 Doctor's Circle, Columbia, South Carolina.

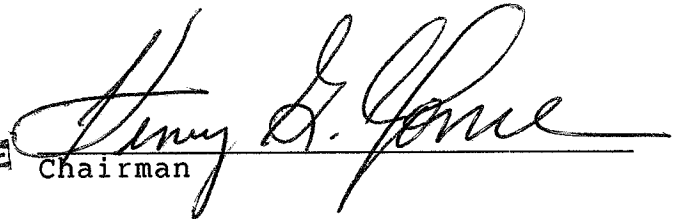
Thereafter, the Consumer Advocate informed the Commission by letter received July 31, 1990, that based upon Sprint's revised tariff filing, the Consumer Advocate no longer saw the need for nor wished to participate in the hearing of this matter. The Commission finds that the Consumer Advocate should be allowed to withdraw his participation in the hearing of this matter.

Based upon the Commission's review of the Application; the revisions filed by letter dated July 16, 1990, and the documents filed in this matter; the withdrawal of participation by the Consumer Advocate and the absence of other intervention or protest of this matter, the Commission finds that the scheduled hearing should be, and hereby is, cancelled. In light of the above, the Commission finds that the revisions sought by US Sprint to its South Carolina Tariff P.S.C. No. 2 are in the public interest and should be, and hereby are, approved. The docket in this matter is

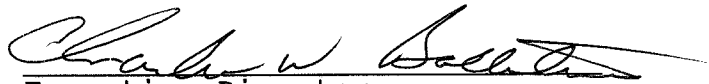
hereby closed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

VICE Chairman 

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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